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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF OSAKA GOVERNOR KURODA

REF: STATE 101829 AND OSAKA-KOBE 0273

1. KURODA'S STAFF INFORMED US APRIL 28

WITH MUCH EMBARRASSMENT THAT U.S. VISIT SCHEDULE HAS BEEN
ALTERED BECAUSE FLIGHT FROM CANADA TO CUBA NO LONGER
AVAILABLE AND PARTY MUST TRAVEL VIA MEXICO.

2. KURODA AND GROUP ACCORDINGLY NOW PLAN TO ARRIVE NEW YORK
ON MONDAY, JUNE 27 BY VARIG 854 FROM SAO PAULO, SPEND JUNE 27
AND 28 IN NEW YORK, DEPART 1200 (AMERICAN 003) JUNE 29 FOR LOS
ANGELES ARRIVING 1442. WILL SPEND JUNE 30 AND JULY 1 IN LOS
ANGELES AND DEPART 1030, JULY 2 (JAL 061) FOR TOKYO.

3. GOVERNOR STILL HOPES CALL ON MAJOR BEAME DURING NEW YORK
VISIT AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ARRANGING APPOINTMENT.
ACCORDING STAFF, OTHER NEW YORK APPOINTMENT NOW BEING REQUESTED
BY OSAKA PREFECTURE REPRESENTATIVE IN JETRO OFFICE NEW YORK.
RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONTACT THAT REPRESENTATIVE AND COORDINATE
NEW YORK SCHEDULING.

4. GOVERNOR STILL REPORTEDLY AMENABLE TO VISITING WASHINGTON
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DURING TIME INDICATED ABOVE FOR NEW YORK VISIT BUT FEELS HE
MUST EMPHASIZE NEW YORK CALLS SINCE PRESUMED
SIMILARITY OF MANY URBAN PROBLEMS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND
OSAKA IS PART OF RATIONALE FOR VISIT. GOVERNOR'S STAFF INQUIRED,
IN CONNECTION WASHINGTON VISIT. WHETHER JAPAN COUNTRY
DIRECTOR SHERMAN, FORMER CONSUL GENERAL OSAKA-KOBE WILL HAVE
LEFT FOR TOKYO BY TIME OF GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO U.S. SHERMAN

ASSIGNMENT AS DCM TOKYO REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS.

5. NO INDICATION OF CHANGE IN LOS ANGELES INTERESTS. REQUEST
DEPARTMENT INFORM LOS ANGELES CONTACTS OF CHANGED DATES OF VISIT.
KURODA PARTY IS NOW ALSO ARRANGING DIRECTLY FOR MEETINGS
INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANIES IN LOS ANGELES ARE BUT SAID
THEY ARE MAKING DIRECT CONTACT ON THIS SUGGESTION.
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